

WASHINGTON –

*Congressman John W. Olver released the following statement:*

"The crux of this debate has always been about adding a prescription drug benefit to Medicare. The

"The GOP has added some positive short-term financial relief for rural doctors and hospitals, but the

"If this legislation is approved, seniors will be at the mercy of managed care plans, which will receive

"The bottom line remains that in good conscience I cannot return to the 1st district of Massachusetts

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